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rural institution. Each of these topics receives a somewhat brief but rather concrete treatment, both of which are adapted to the one entirely untrained in the sociological field.

It is the custom at present for some high schools to offer a course in current sociological, economic, and civic problems. To those interested in such a course the book under review will have some interest. While it is not a suitable text for such a course, it does contain much valuable and usable material relative to sociological problems. It is one of the many valuable reference books without the extensive use of which such a course as the foregoing is impossible.

### III. PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED

(Detailed discussions of some of the following books will appear later.)

#### GENERAL EDUCATIONAL THEORY AND PRACTICE

BETTS, GEORGE HERBERT. *Class-Room Method and Management*. Indianapolis: Bobbs-Merrill Co., 1917. Cloth. Pp. 386.

BOURNE, RANDOLPH. *Education and Living*. New York: Century Co., 1917. Cloth. Pp. x+236. \$1.25.

DAVIS, CALVIN O. *Public Secondary Education*. Chicago: Rand McNally & Co., 1917. Cloth. Pp. xiv+270.

HUGHES, JAMES L. *Training the Children*. New York: A. S. Barnes Co., 1917. Cloth. Pp. 148.

A stimulating, inspiring, constructive series of essays.

LEAVITT, FRANK M., and BROWN, EDITH. *Elementary Social Science*. New York: Macmillan, 1917. Cloth. Crown 8vo, pp. 137. \$0.80.

WILKINSON, WILLIAM ALBERT. *Rural School Management*. Boston: Silver, Burdett & Co., 1917. Cloth. Pp. xiii+420.

#### TEXTS AND SUPPLEMENTARY BOOKS FOR THE HIGH SCHOOL

ARMAND, EMMA C. *Grammaire Elementaire*. Boston: D. C. Heath & Co., 1917. Cloth. Pp. viii+111. \$0.60.

Simple in style, written in French, supplemented by copious exercises.

ASHLEY, ROSCOE LEWIS. *The New Civics*. A textbook for secondary schools. New York: Macmillan, 1917. Cloth. Crown 8vo, pp. xxviii+420. \$1.25.

HOUSE, RALPH E., and BABCOCK, EARLE B. *Trois Contes de Theuriet*. New York: Henry Holt & Co., 1917. Cloth. Pp. viii+185.

A legend, a charming story, and a love affair in the early life of the author—all delightfully told. Notes and vocabulary.

MERINGTON, MARGUERITE. *Holiday Plays*. Five one-act pieces for Washington's birthday, Lincoln's birthday, Memorial Day, Fourth of July, and Thanksgiving. New York: Duffield & Co., 1917. Cloth. 12mo, pp. 164. \$1.50.

OPDYCKE, JOHN B. *Working Composition*. Boston: D. C. Heath & Co., 1917. Cloth. Illustrated. Pp. xiii+337. \$1.28.

Aims to link up English composition with work and all other sorts of human experience; the basis is life-needs; the method used is the finding and solving of problems; expression is thus purposive.

SHERIDAN, BRINSLEY. *The School for Scandal*. Collated and edited by HANSON HART WEBSTER. (The Riverside Literature Series.) Boston: Houghton Mifflin Co., 1917. Cloth. Pp. liii+145. \$0.55 net.

STEMPEL, GUIDO H. (Editor). *A Book of Ballads Old and New*. New York: Henry Holt & Co., 1917. Cloth. Pp. xxxviii+329.

Contains an excellent introduction on the ballad, its origin, style, popularity, and basis of appreciation. A good selection of old, American, and new ballads.

HELLER, OTTO. *In St. Jürgen von Theodor Storm*. New York: Henry Holt & Co., 1917. Cloth. Pp. xviii+147.

MCLOUTH, LAWRENCE A., and RICHTER, KURT E. *L'Arrabbiata. Novelle von Paul Heyse*. New York: Henry Holt & Co., 1917. Cloth. Pp. xii+105.

Open Court Publishing Co., Chicago, 1917. *The Complaint of Peace*. Translated from the *Querela Pacis* (A.D. 1521) of ERASMUS. Cloth. 12mo, pp. 80. \$0.50.

#### MISCELLANEOUS

BACON, CORINNE (Compiler). *Children's Catalog of Thirty-five Hundred Books*. New York: H. W. Wilson Co., 1917. Cloth. Pp. 527.

CRABB, GEORGE. *Crabb's English Synonymes*. New York: Harpers, 1917. With an introduction by JOHN H. FINLEY, LL.D., Commissioner of Education, State of New York. Cloth. Pp. 769. \$1.25.

The original work supplemented with many words and their applications made necessary by the lapse of a century of time. Invaluable for desk reference.

FISHER, ANNIE, and CALL, ARTHUR D. *English for Beginners*. Boston: Ginn & Co., 1917. Cloth. 12mo, pp. xix+250. \$0.60.

POWELL, SOPHY H. *The Children's Library, a Dynamic Factor in Education*. New York: H. W. Wilson Co., 1917. Cloth. Pp. xiv+460. \$1.75.

*Proposed Educational Code for Colorado*. Prepared by committee appointed under the Civic and Legislative Bureau of the Denver Civic and Commercial Association in collaboration with educators, school officials, and business men from all parts of Colorado, 1917. Pp. 90.

STAHL, JOHN M. *Just Stories*. Chicago: M. A. Donohue & Co., 1916. Pp. 156. Paper, \$0.25; cloth, blue and gold, \$0.50; postpaid.

*Study of Educational Conditions in Mexico and an Appeal for an Independent College*. Cincinnati: Published for the Committee, 1916. Paper. Pp. 93.